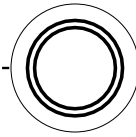


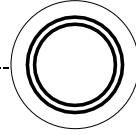
# RI Healthcare Reform Commission



## **First Meeting of the Commission**

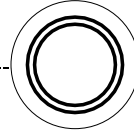
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# Thank you for serving



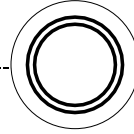
- Welcome
- Brief overview - Executive Order - creation of the Commission

# Governor Chafee's Executive Order



“The Executive Committee of the R.I. Healthcare Reform Commission shall address specific issues in healthcare reform, including but not limited to implementation of national reforms under the federal Affordable Care Act, and the Commission shall provide input and consultation to the Executive Committee of the Commission in support of its mission.”

# Executive Order Highlights

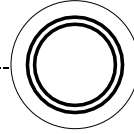


The Executive Committee of the Commission shall,  
with input and consultation from the Commission...

(Lead and Advise)

- provide leadership and accountability for implementation of ongoing state level healthcare reforms and federal health reform across all departments and agencies of the executive branch;
- provide advice, guidance and specific recommendations to the Governor with respect to implementation of state health initiatives and national health reform;
- assure ongoing information sharing and coordination of efforts with the General Assembly;

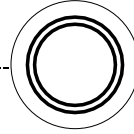
# Executive Order Highlights



## (Analyze the Issues)

- identify and remove barriers ... to enhanced healthcare system coordination, connectivity, efficiency, efficacy, and quality of care;
- conduct in-depth analyses of structural, fiscal and legislative implications of healthcare reforms;
- identify workforce capacity and training needs in the public and private sectors for healthcare reform;

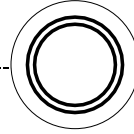
# Executive Order Highlights



## (Provide an Open, Informed Public Process)

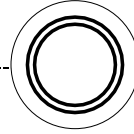
- maximize stakeholder and public engagement and ensure transparency of healthcare reform efforts;
- develop and implement action steps, timelines, and assignment of lead responsibilities for all healthcare reform initiatives;

# Executive Committee of the Commission



- Executive Committee of the RI Healthcare Reform Commission
  - Lt. Governor (serving as Chair)
  - Director of Administration
  - Secretary of HHS
  - Health Insurance Commissioner
  - Governor's Policy Director
- The Executive Committee will put the deliberations and recommendations of the RI Healthcare Reform Commission into action – making recommendations to the Governor for the implementation of specific reforms

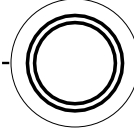
# Executive Committee Work Underway



- Meeting every two weeks
- Providing briefings on the key issues to executive branch leadership
- Ensuring coordination of executive branch health reform efforts
- First product – Proposed Work Plan, Leadership Councils and Work Groups to be discussed by the full Commission today



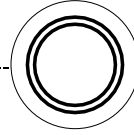
# Health Insurance Exchange Planning Report



**ANGELA SHERWIN**  
**PRINCIPAL POLICY ASSOCIATE**

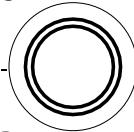
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# Outline



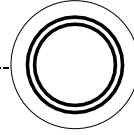
- Interagency work group
- Work to date
- Resources/Funding

# Interagency Work Group



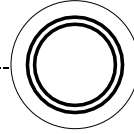
- Co-led by Commissioner Christopher Koller and Medicaid Director Elena Nicolella
- Meets weekly, focus on:
  - Relationship between Medicaid and Exchange
  - Technology investments required (i.e. eligibility system)
- Participating agencies include:
  - Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner
  - Dept of Human Services (Medicaid)
  - Dept of Health

# Work to Date



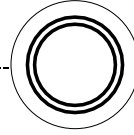
- Background research
  - Coverage estimates for RI in 2014

# Work to Date



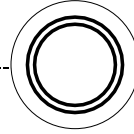
- Background research
- Legislation
  - Introduced in Senate in January
  - If passed, would establish Rhode Island Exchange structure, NOT policy

# Work to Date



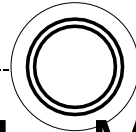
- Background research
- Legislation
- Technology/Systems planning
  - Eligibility systems

# Work to Date



- Background research
- Legislation
- Technology/Systems planning
- Regional Planning
  - New England planning meetings – quarterly
  - Innovator Grant

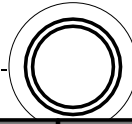
# Innovator Grant



- \$35.6 million received by Massachusetts
- RI and other New England states collaborating with MA to design technical “components” usable by all state Exchanges
- Examples:
  - Web-based enrollment
  - Secure data transfer
  - Real-time connections with federal agencies
- Feb 2011 – Feb 2013



# Resources



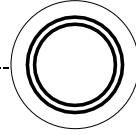
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Exchange  
Planning  
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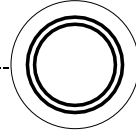
“Level One”  
Funding – Bridge  
Due March 30

“Level Two” Funding – Implementation  
Apply in December 2011

# Questions?



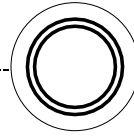
# Commission Discussion



**2011**

# Commission Work Plan

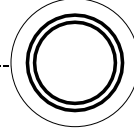
# Goal #1: **Building the infrastructure for healthcare reform**



## **Deliverables:**

- Ensure effective implementation of the All Payer Database established in statute
- Develop and publish agreed upon outcome measures and metrics for tracking the efficacy of healthcare reform efforts in RI
- Advance the successful implementation of Health Information Technology (HIT) including both EMR and the Health Information Exchange (HIE) (data collection *and* data sharing)
- Enroll all public employees in an Electronic Medical Record (EMR)
- Place all state related health data online for research and public health

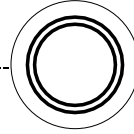
## **Goal #2: Building the Primary Care and Home and Community Care Workforce Needed for Effective Healthcare Reform Implementation**



### **Deliverables:**

- Strengthening the primary care physician workforce
  - identify needs and strategies for building a pipeline, recruitment and retention
- Examination of related health professional workforce needs for sustainable primary care – identify practice models, needs and strategies for building the workforce, recruitment and retention

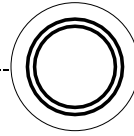
# Goal #3: Health Insurance Exchange



## **Deliverables:**

- Ensure passage of appropriate enabling legislation in the 2011 session
- Support effective implementation of the Exchange Planning Grant
- Identify regional opportunities for exchange implementation
- Ensure that IT infrastructure planning is aligned with DHS modernization and MMIS redesign efforts

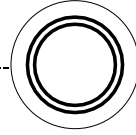
# Goal #4: **Payment reform**



## **Deliverables:**

- Implementation of nursing home acuity payment system
- All Payer (including Medicare) Patient Centered Medical Home – Chronic Care Sustainability Initiative (CSI) (set an expansion goal for 2011)
- Pilot payment reforms – Explore the feasibility of a RI model for specific payment reform(s) and recruit participants to pilot it/them
- Pilot Accountable Care Organization (ACO) - Explore the feasibility of supporting at least one model of what is meant by “ACO” and identify a provider group to pilot this
- Define priority quality improvement metrics and integrate these to all data collection and analysis efforts

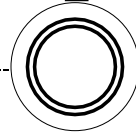
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# Leadership Councils

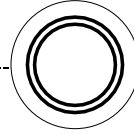


# Leadership Councils



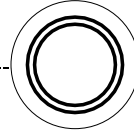
- Groups that will meet with Executive Committee members to discuss issues of particular importance to the industry, issue or sector that unites them
- At times Councils will meet in combined groupings for better focus on an issue of joint concern (i.e. Hospitals and Providers)

# Proposed Leadership Councils



- Non-hospital Institutional Providers (Health Centers, Community Mental Health Centers, Clinics, Large Group Practices, Nursing homes, etc.)
- Hospital Leadership
- Clinicians (defined broadly)
- Business and Labor
- Municipal leaders
- Health care consumers
- Payers (public and commercial as well as brokers)

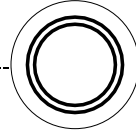
# Proposed Work Groups of the Commission



- Data and Evaluation (Infrastructure for Health Reform)\*
- Health Reform Related Workforce Needs\*
- Health Insurance Exchange\*
- Payment Reform\*
- Long Term Care (sub group of LTCCC)
- Communications
- Policy/Legal

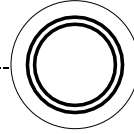
\*Note: These are linked to 2011 Commission Goals

# Grants Update



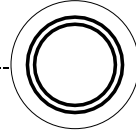
- RWJF
- Exchange
- Others (from floor)

# Logistics



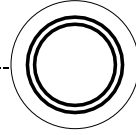
- Certificates of Appointment were mailed but *many* have not yet been received due to state's internal mail processing system
- Copies are available from Lauren Lapolla today
- Dan Meuse is available to notarize Certificates after today's meeting in the lobby
- If you have any logistical concerns please contact Lauren at 222-2371 or [llapolla@ltgov.state.ri.us](mailto:llapolla@ltgov.state.ri.us)

# New Business?



- General Assembly Joint Committee reconvened
- Legislation...
- Director of Health search update
- Healthcare Commission Website
- Other...

Next meeting



Next meeting of the full  
RI Healthcare Reform Commission

Thursday, June 2

9-10:30am